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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Charles W. Kellum
Appl. No. : 09/917,863
Filed : 07/31/2001
Title : A MULTI-SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE USING GENERAL PURPOSE
ACTIVE-BACKPLANE AND EXPANSION-BUS COMPATIBLE
SINGLE BOARD COMPUTERS AND THEIR PERIPHERALS FOR
SECURE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND ADVANCED
COMPUTING

Grp./A.U. : 2131
Examiner :

Docket No.: 13735 (CIP-12)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED

Submitted herewith is a copy of FORM PTO-1533 dated
September 20, 2001 together with a Declaration and Power of
Attorney and Claim for Small Entity Status signed by the
inventor.

A check in the amount of \$435.00 is also enclosed, which
includes the government filing fee of \$370.00 and \$65.00 for the
late filing of the signed declaration. Any deficiencies in the
fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

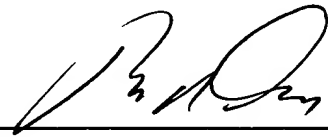
It is now believed that the application should be ready for
normal processing. In the event any additional information is

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required by the Application Branch it would be appreciated if they would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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